

1 provision. That is why it is continued.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further questions?

3 Mr. Sykes?

4 MR. SYKES: The thing that really bothers me,  
5 I guess, is if I can go back to it a moment, because it  
6 relates to the one we discussed, it is the language in  
7 Section 5 that says, The General Assembly may amend the  
8 bill by increasing or decreasing the items therein relat-  
9 ing to the General Assembly. It may increase the items  
10 therein relating to the Judiciary. When I read that in  
11 connection with the subsequent Section, I was confused  
12 as to whether it didn't deny the power to reduce items  
13 relating to the Judiciary Department. The language itself  
14 makes no distinction between mandated and nonmandated  
15 items.

16 THE CHAIRMAN: It denies it to the Legislature  
17 but not to the Executive.

18 MR. SYKES: The previous Section denied it to  
19 the Executive.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: No, sir. Look at it; that is the  
21 phrase, required by law.